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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

This paper is submitted responsive to the Official Action mailed April 28, 2005 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on July 28, 2005, said period having been extended so as to expire on October 28, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 9 of this paper.